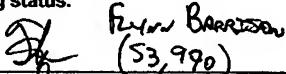
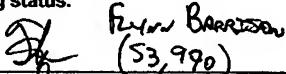
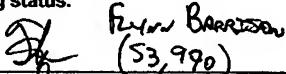


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/014581	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 November 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/535086
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 15 November 2002		
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD OF ORGAN REGENERATION		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Fumihiko Ishikawa et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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